## Steps to Creating a Personal Learning Plan

1. Goal. Pick your path.

I want to improve my knowledge about the English speaking countries and use it to reinforce my English language teaching in the classroom. I want to help kids create a sense of language, making them aware of the importance and function of learning a foreign language, helping them realize that a language is something living, something that keeps changing and is therefore flexible and something which is completely related to social life in the country it is spoken in.

1. Current Status.

I have been an English teacher for 9 years and have taught mostly high school students. I’m interested in reading stories that take place in English speaking countries because I like learning (and teaching) about the real habitat of the language I am teaching. I have taken part in some international projects and competitions with my students, in New York and London. I am currently working at a school where they encourage us to develop our teaching, so I regularly attend seminars, courses and workshops. Other than that, I believe that self-improvement doesn’t have to be certified, it doesn’t have to be through a course given by an institution. It can be done as well on one’s own. So, to achieve my goal, I watch documentaries about England, the USA, Australia, etc., read stories that take place in those places, talk to people who are from / have been to those places, and, if possible, visit these places myself.

1. Learning Steps:

I will need to watch, read, talk and travel more. I also believe that I will benefit from taking part in more international school projects.

1. Experiential Steps:

I would like to have a chance to visit more English speaking countries to understand the things that are difficult to understand through third parties.

1. Who Can Help:

Anyone who has been to an English speaking country long enough to answer my endless questions can help.

1. Next Steps:

I’m going to read more about the things that I want to work on. I will keep reading, watching, talking, asking questions, travelling, etc.